I. Nagamangala-Sulekere.—

This was built during the time of previous Maharajas and had 2 feeders both of which are in disrepair. The free supply of water is therefore cut off and the little that it gets flows out. The tank has not had a full supply for years past resulting in no little loss both to the raiyats and to the Government. It is desirable that the feeders, waste weirs and the bund should be brought to the standard and that, till then, wet assessment levied only in the years in which wet crops are harvested and dry rates recovered in other years.

II. Anche Chetnahalli-Hosakere.—

This is a breached tank and the restoration thereof was taken up as a relief work 4 years ago but the work was stopped on the ground that the then famine was over. This is a big tank commanding a good supply of water and its restoration being beneficial both to the raiyats and the Government, it is desirable that it be taken up on hand at once.

III. Hidavadakere.—Anicuts across the Lokapavani and Vira Vaishnava rivers.

These being good famine works for this dry taluk, it is desirable that they be taken up on hand soon.

SUBJECT NO. 729.

Loan to the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board for granting loans to housebuilders in extensions.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnayya and M. C. Rangaiengar, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of Representation.—(1) A sum of rupees five lakhs may be lent to the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board and Municipality for giving loans at Savings Bank rate of interest to those who are willing to build sanitary houses in new extensions which may be laid out by the Municipality and the Trust Board, the loans being recovered in monthly instalments in 20 years.

(2) The Government may be pleased to lend to the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, the sum of rupees five lakhs bearing Savings Bank rate of interest, repayable in five years, for bringing into existence rent free model sanitary houses at a cost of Rs. 500, 750, and 1,000 each, the houses to be given away to applicants on condition that they will pay up the debt together with Savings Bank rate of interest thereon in 120 equal monthly instalments.

SUBJECT NO. 730.

Extension of Mysore City.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that the Mysore City may not be extended any further until all the available vacant sites within the present municipal limits are used up.

SUBJECT NO. 731.

Octroi duty on excisable articles.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The excise revenue of the Mysore City may be credited to the city municipality or the municipality authorized to levy octroi duty on excisable articles.